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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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September 26, 2013

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Robert Drachuk 44 West 400 South Box 206 Delta, Utah 84624

Subject: Division Directive to Reclaim or to Provide Evidence of a New Lease, Robert Drachuk, ML 48945 Mine, S/027/0103, Millard County, Utah

Response or reclamation required by November 1, 2013.

Dear Mr. Drachuk:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining was notified by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) that state lease ML 48945 associated with your ML 48945 mine has been cancelled. Since you are no longer authorized to mine at this site, you are hereby directed to EITHER:

1) Regrade existing mining-related disturbances by November 1, 2013. It is recommended that the site be reseeded immediately on freshly-roughened soil. Once complete, submit a request for partial release of the reclamation surety by signing and submitting the attached form MR-SITE.

OR

2) Provide evidence of one or more new leases to the Division by November 1, 2013. A letter from SITLA confirming the issuance of a new lease would suffice.

Failure to proceed with reclamation or leasing may result in enforcement action and associated fines. The Division will inspect these areas to evaluate both reclamation earthwork and existing revegetation on past regrading to determine how much reclamation surety will need to be retained.

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If you have questions or concerns about this letter, please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258, or me at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosed: Form MR-SITE

cc: Jerry Mansfield, SITLA (jmansfield@utah.gov)

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